

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 7, in the section entitled CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS, after the priority claim to United States Provisional Application No. 60/143,132, please add the following supplemental priority statement:

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--This application also claims priority to United States Patent Application Number 09/847,173, filed May 3, 2001, which is a division of United States Patent Application Number 08/720,132, filed September 27, 1996, which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Number 60/007,083, filed September 27, 1995.--

At page 123, beginning at line 4, please amend the Abstract to shorten the text as required by the Office as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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Chimeric human-bovine respiratory syncytial viruses (RSVs) and isolated polynucleotide molecules and vectors are provided that incorporate a partial or complete "background" RSV genome or antigenome derived from or patterned after a human or bovine RSV strain or subgroup virus combined with one or more heterologous gene(s) or genome segment(s) of a different RSV strain or subgroup virus to form the human-bovine chimeric RSV genome or antigenome. In preferred aspects of the invention, chimeric RSV incorporate a partial or complete bovine RSV background genome or antigenome combined with one or more heterologous gene(s) or genome segment(s) from a human RSV. Genes of interest include any of the NS1, NS2, N, P, M, SH, M2(ORF1), M2(ORF2), L, F or G genes or a genome segment including a protein or portion thereof.

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